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INFECTION

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EXAMINER

Loan H. THANH

RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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